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1. The Chinoin Plant at 1/3 To-utca in Budapest-Ujpest was engaged in the production of pharmaceutical and chemical materials. The plant was located 600 to 700 meters northeast of the Budapest-Magdolnaváros railroad station. The installation was built in 1922 and has been enlarged in the meantime; the last enlargement took place in 1949.

2. The installation was connected by two spur lines to the Budapest-Magdolnaváros railroad station. Electric power was supplied by the municipal power station at Ujpest. The boiler plant of the installation was completed with two pipelines taken from the Ujpest power station.

3. The enterprise was organized into Departments I through X, the pharmaceutical department, the penicillin plant, and an experimental plant. Branch plants of the enterprise were at Miskolc, where 100 workers were employed, and one at Vac and one at Sopron. 25X1

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5. Luminal was produced at chemical Department I, ultraseptil at chemical Department III; salicylate, phosgene, and basic materials for textile dyes, purgatives, and medicaments for veterinary purposes in chemical Department IV; pyremidon and related compounds such as pas, papaverine, tropinol, benzyl chloride, rat poison, and basic materials for synthetic rubber, in chemical Department V; insulin in chemical Department VI; ether and acetic acid, aspirine, and textile dyestuffs, in chemical Department VII; distilled water and various chemical materials in chemical Department VIII; thymol bromide and test paper in chemical Department IX; fillings for incendiary bombs in chemical Department X. Large quantities of novocaine and penicillin were also produced at the installation in addition to about 4 kg. of streptomycine per month.

6. The products of the installation were shipped out by rail. About 20 percent of the output was sold on the home market, the remainder was exported. Large quantities of ultraseptil were, allegedly, delivered to Korea. The work force of the installation amounted to 3,000 persons of which about 50 percent were women. Work was done in three shifts.

7. The factory police force consisted of 25 to 30 men. Air-raid shelters built during the war have been reconditioned.

Annexes: (A) Legend to the layout of the Chinoin Plant in Budapest (4 pages).
(B) Layout of the Chinoin Plant in Budapest (1 page).

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Annex A: Legend of Chinoin Plant in Budapest

Legend:

1 Four-story building, 20 x 50 meters, with dayroom for the factory police.

2 Chemical Department 1, single-story building, 50 x 15 meters

3 Chemical Department 1, single-story building, 25 x 12 meters and 25 x 6 meters

4 Brick smokestack

5 Fire station

6 Workshop 25 x 10 meters, housing facilities of chemical Departments I and IV and a boiler plant

7 Workshop

8 Open-air storage of 500 empty iron drums

9 Six containers with a capacity of about 100,000 liters

10 Workshop, 15 x 60 meters, of chemical Department IV

11 Four-story building, 15 x 16 meters, of chemical Department IV

12 Three-story workshop, 15 x 20 meters, of chemical Department VII

13 Two-story workshop, 15 x 16 meters, of chemical Department VII

14 Single-story workshop, 15 x 16 meters, of chemical Department II

15 Building, 16 x 18 x 8 meters

a. Four-story section, storage depot

b. Single-story section, technical bureau and out-patient department

c. Two-story section, housing facilities of chemical Department II

d. Single-story section, used by chemical Department II

16 Single-story building, 30 x 12 meters, used by chemical Department II

17 Single-story building, 80 x 18 meters, chemical Department V

18 Workshop, 55 x 25 meters, chemical Department V

19 Single-story workshop, 6 meters square, chemical Department V

20 Underground test laboratory, 25 x 8 meters.

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21 Workshop, 25 x 15 meters, chemical Department V

22 Single-story storage building, 15 x 8 meters, used by chemical Department VIII

23 Open-air storage of about 500 carboys with used materials of chemical Department VIII

24 Workshop, 25 x 15 meters, of chemical Department VIII

25 Locksmith shop, repair of machinery; electric workshop, 25 x 15 meters

26 Workshop, 50 x 25 meters, chemical Departments III and V

27 Workshop, 45 x 25 meters, chemical Department V

28 Single-story building, 3 meters square, offices and laboratory of chemical Department V

29 Workshop, 40 x 20 meters, storage of raw materials

30 Single-story warehouse, 35 x 15 meters, chemical department V, washing facilities for carboys

31 Single-story building, 10 x 8 meters, chemical department IV

32 and 33 Porter's lodges, 6 meters square

34 Stables with about 28 horses, 40 x 12 meters

35 Storage of raw materials

36 Building under construction

37 Workshop, 45 x 20 meters, housing machinery and a depot of technical equipment

38 Storage of raw materials, under a shed roof, 40 x 25 meters

39 Hay stack

40 Six temporary buildings, about 40 x 18 meters, storage of raw materials

41 Hall, 45 x 20 meters, storage of technical equipment

42 Open-air storage site for raw materials

43 Single-story building, 18 x 8 meters, with basement for experiments with animals

44 Five containers with tops at ground level

45 Single-story building, 40 x 20 meters, shipping point

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46 Single-story building, 20 x 10 meters, storage of technical equipment

47 Building under construction

48 New three-story building, 20 x 15 meters, chemical Department IX

49 Six-story brick towers, 8 x 9 meters, enlettered "Chinoin"

50 Storage of fire-wood, 10 x 4 meters

51 Four containers with tops at ground level and storage of raw materials

52 Single-story building, 20 x 15 meters, cloak-room and washing facilities

53 Single-story building, 15 x 12 meters, chemical Department II

54 Open shed, about 10 x 5 meters, storage of hydrochloric acid

55 Eight temporary buildings, each about 40 x 12 meters, storage of raw materials and alcohol

56 Single-story building, 40 x 12 meters, with basement, storage of raw materials

57 Penicillin plant, 55 x 30 meters

58 Warehouse No. 70 with loading ramp, single-story building, 70 x 20 meters

59 Three containers, each about 4 meters high

60 Boiler house with two boilers, 15 x 10 meters

61 Workshop, 15 x 10 meters, chemical Department IV

62 Glass-blowing plant, 25 meters square

63 Workshop, 20 x 15 meters, chemical Department VI

64 Three-story building, 45 x 15 meters, chemical Departments III and I, and laboratory

65 Single-story building, 40 x 12 meters, chemical Department III

66 Workshop, 40 x 20 meters, chemical Department III

67 Single-story L-shaped building, 20 x 10 meters, and 15 x 10 meters, chemical Department III

68 Single-story building, 40 x 20 meters, with basement, shipping point and offices

69 Four-story pharmaceutical plant, 20 x 50 meters

70 Concrete water reservoir

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71 Single-story building, 15 x 5 meters, used by the technical department

72 Pay office, 15 meters square

73 Carpenter shop, single-story building, 15 x 8 meters

74 Cloakroom and washing facilities, single-story building, 10 meters square

75 Garage, 15 x 10 meters

76 Transportation office, single-story building, 20 x 10 meters

77 Mess room and culture hall, single-story building, 60 x 25 meters

78 Factory restaurant and guard house of the factory fire brigade

79 Spur track

80 Steel tower with elevator, chemical Department I

A - Ujpest power station

B - Chemical research institute

C - Factory kindergarten

D - Athletic field

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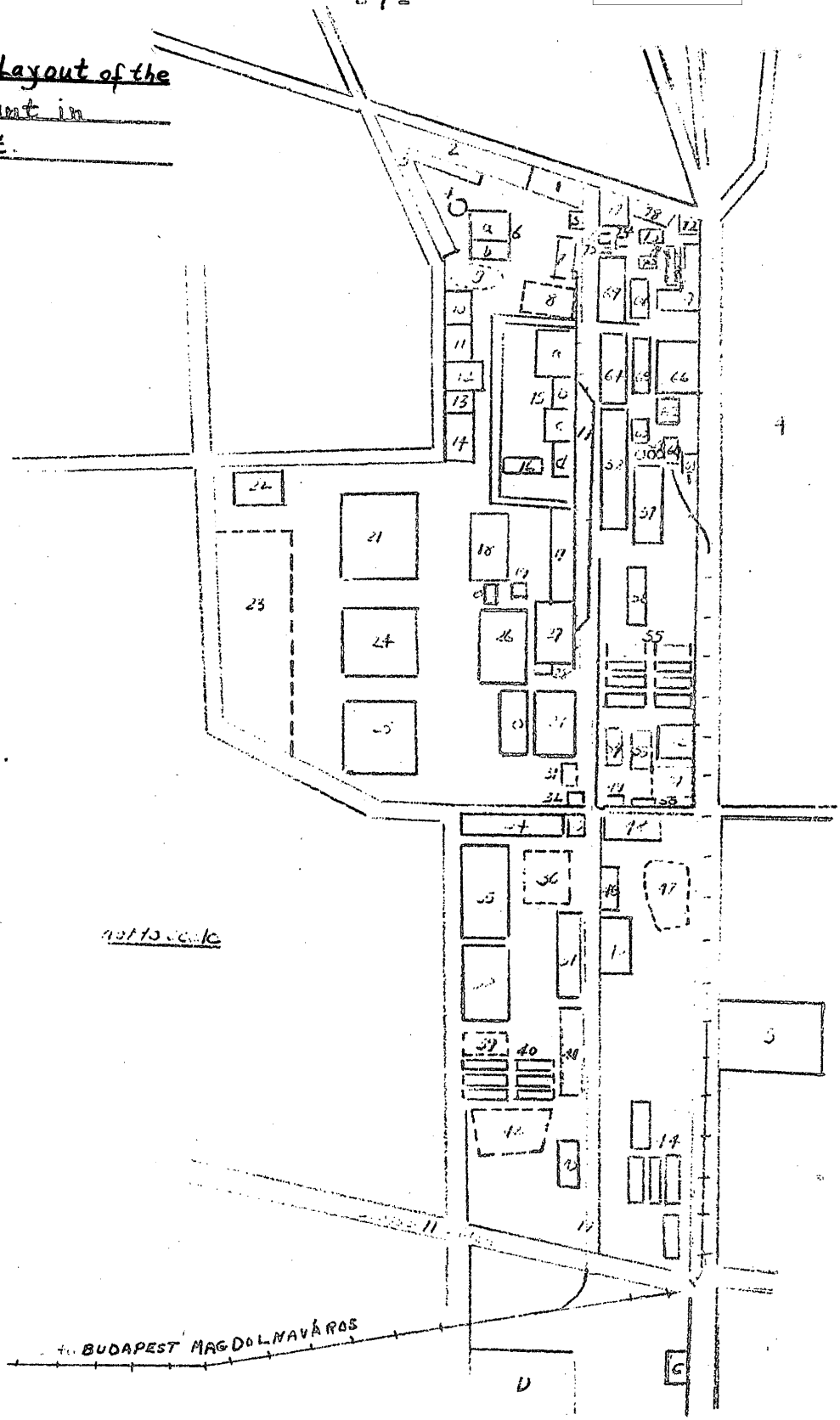
ANNEX B: Layout of the Chinoin Plant in Budapest.



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